City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 3rd, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Murray, Stringer, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Rapley, Vining, Skinner, Regan, Browne, J. R. Peel, Christie, Powell, Williams, Thompson, McNab, Egan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by the chairman.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald Campbell, the resolution of 20th inst. relative to impounding cattle, etc., was rescinded.

Communications were read—

From H. Mathewson and seven others, that a gas lamp be placed on Queen's Avenue, between Maitland and Colborne streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Geo. T. Hiscox relating to blocking of streets by G. W. R. cars. Left in the hands of the chairman of the Railway Committee.

From John Birrell & Co., and 299 others, for a grant not exceeding $300 to the 7th Batt. Band.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the 45th rule be suspended. Lost.

Ald. Williams gives notice that at next meeting of the Council he will move that the sum of $200 be granted the 7th Batt. Band, in accordance with the requisition now before the Council.

From Robt. Wallace and others, relative to inefficient street watering. Refered to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Wm. Magee, market clerk, asking the Council to see justice done him in getting his fees on Grand's horse sales. Fyled. The letter stated, in effect, that Grand had "beat" Magee out of the fees.

From J. G. Scragg, asking to be appointed pound keeper, northern division. Laid over.

From W. McCormick and others, asking that temperance licenses be abolished. Referred to License Committee.

From J. W. Turner, in opposition to the last communication. Referred to License Committee.

From Geo. T. Hiscox and other livery keepers, asking to be licensed under a by-law. Referred to License Committee.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee: Boyd & Son, police clothing, $92; Laing & McPherson, do., $236 95; M. D. Dawson & Co., printing and advertising, $231.70; H. Winder, rent of pound, $12.50; C. Chapman, bookbinding, $79.22. Adam Murray, County Treasurer, on account of County of Middlesex, $4,058.59.

A by-law to provide for taking a poll of the electors upon the question of the sale of the Exhibition Grounds and Salter's Grove was read a first time.

Ald. Rapley moved, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the taking of the poll be postponed for six months.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Vining, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that this constitute the first reading of the by-law.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the words "Exhibition Grounds" be struck out. Lost.

Ald. Vining's amendment carried.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Skinner, that the blank in 1st clause be filled in with the words "first of January next."

Moved in amendment by Ald. Keenleyside seconded by Ald. Edleston, that the blank be filled with the words "3rd of July."

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Christie, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the vote be taken on the 1st of October. Lost.